

Docket No.: 049657-0894

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Hiroyuki KUZUMA, et al.

Confirmation Number: CNF NO. 7719

PATENT

Application No.: 09/773,623

Group Art Unit: 2128

Filed: February 02, 2001

Examiner: Mussa Shaawat

For: BACK ANNOTATION APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT A SIMULATION BASED

ON THE EXTRACTION RESULT IN REGARD TO PARASITIC ELEMENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, now due to expire March 30, 2005, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on May 30, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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